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In re Appln. of: Toshihiko OBA

Appln. No.: 09/673,360

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For: SPEECH TRANSFORMATION METHOD AND APPARATUS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to <u>Final Office Action</u> dated February 15, 2008 for a period of 3 month(s).

Applicant is: Small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) other than small entity

	Extension	Other Than	
	<u>Months</u>	Small Entity	Small Entity
	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
	Two Months	\$460.00	\$230.00
Ø	Three Months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
	Four Months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
	Five Months	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

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Payment Method:

Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fees listed above. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$525 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 15, 2008

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